

Nov. 7, 1918. 1 am.

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

I will be talking to you tonight when we know the results but this is a nerve racking day. Dad and I just got back from voting and the weather is very windy but at least it isn't raining and not cold so the people who have to walk to the polls won't find it too bad.

Dick's accident was really bad since the tendon was completely severed and he was operated on yesterday which involved going way up in the leg to find the tendon. He had a painful night but now has the cast on which as you remember will be on for at least six weeks. Dick and Recky are very, very disappointed about their trip.

Wikes folks are here and will probably go to the Democratic convention headquarters tonight. Dad and I are going over to Mary's later on this afternoon and will spend the evening there tonight with Diane. I think dad is more nervous over the election than probably Vicki is.

It is amazing the words Diane is learning from her Spanish lessons. She can count to ten and say the colors and hello and good-bye and many other words. I am studying

Spanish also. We bought a  
beginners work book which I am  
going to bring over to Diana tonight.

My ears are taking pieced ear rings  
better now so I bought a new pair  
yesterday. They are gold with a  
little emerald in the middle. Mary  
is thinking of having her ears pieced.  
I like hearing about you jogging.

P. S. - The two ear-rings  
you gave me are still my favorites. —

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#### BIRD APPLIQUÉ

*detail from cotton pieced work and appliquéd quilt*

New York State, 1850

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Mary had the T.V. camera on her when  
Reproduction by Museum Press Inc. Washington, D.C. she voted.